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Attorney Docket No. PA094-US
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Derek J. DAW, et al.
Serial No: 10/750,428
Confirmation No.: 1761
Filed: December 31, 2003
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
EVALUATING OR CALIBRATING A
BUBBLE DETECTOR (As Amended)

Art Unit: 2856
Examiner: Robert R. Raevis

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary request dated June 8, 2005, please consider the
following remarks:

Statement of the Substance of the Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Interview Summary:

On June 6, 2005, Patent Agent Barry Shuman conducted a phone interview with Examiner Robert Raevis. During the interview the parties discussed the pending rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112. The Agent clarified for the Examiner the meaning of the claims that had received the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112. The Agent clarified that only one material is being used at a time and that each material has only one viscosity. In addition, the Agent referred the Examiner to the sections of the specification that supported this meaning, namely, page 67, lines 21-23 and page 68, lines 15-18. The Agent also discussed with the Examiner the alternative claim language of "flow materials capable of having a plurality of material viscosities" that would allow the limitation to be given patentable weight. No agreement was reached with the Examiner.

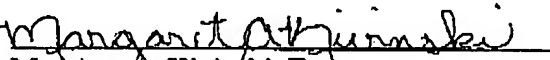
With respect to the patentability of the claims, the Agent emphasized that since the apparatus was configured for using flow materials of different viscosities, the apparatus offered advantages and was patentable over the cited prior art, which was limited to only one flow material. However, no agreement as to patentability was reached during the interview.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1769.

Respectfully submitted,

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